

It is time to act. Congress will have the legislation before us. We will create a new economy for the 21st century. We will create jobs. We will protect this country.

# COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,  
Washington, DC, May 12, 2009.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,  
*The Speaker, House of Representatives,*  
Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAM SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on May 12, 2009, at 9:33 a.m.:

Appointments: United States-Russia Interparliamentary Group. Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress. Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group.

With best wishes, I am  
Sincerely,

LORRAINE C. MILLER,  
*Clerk of the House.*

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to:

Mr. HIMES (at the request of Mr. HOYER) for today from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on account of attending a funeral.

## SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

(The following Members (at the request of Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WOOLSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. DEFAZIO, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. WATSON, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. KLEIN of Florida, for 5 minutes, today.

Ms. KAPTUR, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. SESTAK, for 5 minutes, today.

(The following Members (at the request of Mrs. LUMMIS) to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. POE of Texas, for 5 minutes, May 20.

Mr. JONES, for 5 minutes, May 20.

Mr. PAUL, for 5 minutes, May 14 and 15.

Mr. POSEY, for 5 minutes, today.

Mrs. LUMMIS, for 5 minutes, today.

Mr. MCHENRY, for 5 minutes, today, May 14, 15, 18, 19 and 20.

(The following Member (at his request) to revise and extend his remarks and include extraneous material:)

Mr. HODES, for 5 minutes, today.

## ADJOURNMENT

Mr. HODES. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 9 o'clock and 42 minutes p.m.), the House adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday, May 14, 2009, at 10 a.m.

## EXPENDITURE REPORTS CONCERNING OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL

Reports concerning the foreign currencies and U.S. dollars utilized for speaker-authorized official travel during the first quarter and second quarter of 2009 pursuant to Public Law 95-384 are as follows:

### REPORT OF EXPENDITURES FOR OFFICIAL FOREIGN TRAVEL, DELEGATION TO MEXICO, PANAMA, COLOMBIA, AND BRAZIL, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, EXPENDED BETWEEN APR. 3 AND APR. 11, 2009

Name of Member or employee	Date		Country	Per diem <sup>1</sup>		Transportation		Other purposes		Total	
	Arrival	Departure		Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>	Foreign currency	U.S. dollar equivalent or U.S. currency <sup>2</sup>
Hon. Steny Hoyer	4/3	4/5	Mexico		1,063.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,063.00
Hon. Roy Blunt	4/3	4/5	Mexico		1,063.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,063.00
Hon. Norman Dicks	4/3	4/5	Mexico		1,063.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,063.00
Hon. Lucille Roybal-Allard	4/3	4/5	Mexico		1,063.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,063.00
Hon. Elijah Cummings	4/3	4/5	Mexico		1,063.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,063.00
Hon. Gregory Meeks	4/3	4/5	Mexico		1,063.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,063.00
Hon. Debbie Wasserman Schultz	4/3	4/5	Mexico		1,063.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,063.00
Hon. Adrian Smith	4/3	4/5	Mexico		1,063.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,063.00
Hon. Gerald Connolly	4/3	4/5	Mexico		1,063.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,063.00
Hon. Aaron Schock	4/3	4/5	Mexico		1,063.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,063.00
Mariah Sixkiller	4/3	4/5	Mexico		1,063.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,063.00
Katie Grant	4/3	4/5	Mexico		1,063.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,063.00
Brian Diffell	4/3	4/5	Mexico		1,063.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,063.00
Hon. Steny Hoyer	4/5	4/6	Panama		312.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				312.00
Hon. Roy Blunt	4/5	4/6	Panama		312.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				312.00
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Hon. Steny Hoyer	4/6	4/8	Colombia		625.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				625.00
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Hon. Steny Hoyer	4/8	4/10	Brazil		1,232.00		( <sup>3</sup> )				1,232.00
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